

1743
PATENT *[Signature]*

Practitioner's Docket No. 2119/103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hess et al.

Application No.: 09/842,361

Date Filed: 04/25/2001

For: System and Method for High Throughput Processing of Droplets

Group No.: 1743

Examiner: Snay

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

*(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
Express Mail certification is optional.)*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

■ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

■ with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

☐ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"

Mailing Label No. _____ (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

☐ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) _____ - _____

[Signature]
Signature

Date: November 19, 2004

Alexander J. Smolenksi

(type or print name of person certifying)

* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----|--------|--|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | | | | |
| | | | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | | |
| TOTAL | 78 | — 130 | = 0 | x \$ 18.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 | |
| INDEP. | 1 | — 10 | = 0 | x \$ 88.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 300.00 | = | \$ | 300.00 | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | \$ | 300.00 | |

Total additional fee for claims required \$300.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$300.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

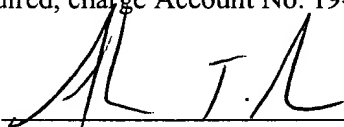
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

If an additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

Date: November 19, 2004



Alexander J. Smolenski
Registration No. 47,953
BROMBERG & SUNSTEIN LLP
125 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02110-1618
US
617-443-9292
Customer No. 002101

02119/00103 347294.1



BROMBERG & SUNSTEIN LLP
125 SUMMER STREET
BOSTON, MA 02110



5-7017/2110
1139992322

3709

11-19-04

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

Director of the USPTO

Director of the USPTO

Mail Stop USPTO Contact Center
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

\$ *****300.00

THREE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS DOLLARS

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Security features. Details on back.

MEMO

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

2119/103

⑈003709⑈ ⑆211070175⑆ 1139992322⑈

AJS/vel

Please Date Stamp and Return

The Commissioner for Patents has received from Bromberg & Sunstein LLP the following re:

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Inventor: | Hess et al. | Docket No.: | 2119/103 |
| Title: | System and Method for High Throughput Processing of Droplets | Art Unit: | 1743 |
| | | Examiner | Jeffrey Snay |
| Serial/Patent No.: | 09/842,361 | Date: | November 19, 2004 |
| Filing/Issue Date: | April 25, 2001 | Express Mail No.: | |

Documents:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Application Transmittal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment Transmittal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application Cover Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (Preliminary) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description- pages | <input type="checkbox"/> Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claims- pages | <input type="checkbox"/> IDS & References |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for month extension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal & Form PTOL-85b |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) | <input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Maintenance Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sheets of drawings | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment/Recordation Form Cover Sheet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration & Power of Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of Filing Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> executed <input type="checkbox"/> unexecuted | <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of Formal Drawings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Election |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

BROMBERG & SUNSTEIN LLP

2119/103

125 SUMMER STREET BOSTON MA 02110-1618

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



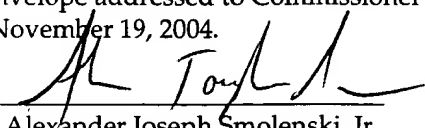


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------------|--------------|
| Applicant: | Hess et al. | Att'y Docket: | 2119/103 |
| Serial No: | 09/842,361 | Confirmation No.: | 6579 |
| Date Filed: | April 25, 2001 | Art Unit: | 1743 |
| Cust. No.: | 02101 | Examiner: | Jeffrey Snay |
| Invention: | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT PROCESSING OF DROPLETS | | |

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 19, 2004.


Alexander Joseph Smolenski, Jr.

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the additional restriction requirement dated October 19, 2004, Applicants submit the following election.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.